Tourist profile by quarter of trip (2017) SPANISH MAINLAND

How many are they and how much do they spend?

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	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Tourist arrivals (FRONTUR) (thousands)	318	432	579	336	1,665
Tourist arrivals (> 16 years old) (thousands)	295	387	485	313	1,480
Average daily expenditure (€)	147.82	135.88	134.34	142.50	139.16
. in their place of residence	94.82	88.57	90.70	89.97	90.81
. in the Canary Islands	53.00	47.31	43.64	52.53	48.35
Average lenght of stay	6.69	6.43	8.47	6.52	7.17
Turnover per tourist (€)	837	733	962	795	842
Total turnover (€m)	266	317	557	267	1,402
Tourist arrivals: share by quarter	19.1%	25.9%	34.8%	20.2%	100%
Turnover: share by quarter	19.0%	22.6%	39.8%	19.0%	100%
<u>% tourists who pay in the Canary Islands:</u>					
Accommodation:					
- Accommodation	16.9%	17.5%	16.1%	16.5%	16.7%
- Additional accommodation expenses	9.8%	10.7%	12.3%	9.5%	10.8%
Transport:					
- Public transport	22.0%	14.8%	14.9%	17.1%	16.8%
- Taxi	22.2%	15.5%	15.2%	18.2%	17.3%
- Car rental	27.7%	36.4%	39.5%	30.7%	34.4%
Food and drink:					
- Food purchases at supermarkets	47.5%	46.6%	50.5%	43.2%	47.4%
- Restaurants	70.2%	69.8%	66.7%	68.2%	68.6%
Souvenirs:	51.0%	56.3%	60.8%	58.6%	57.2%
Leisure:					
- Organized excursions	13.0%	18.3%	21.5%	16.8%	18.0%
- Leisure, amusement	7.8%	13.0%	14.3%	8.4%	11.4%
- Trip to other islands	3.0%	3.3%	5.0%	3.0%	3.7%
- Sporting activities	4.1%	5.7%	6.4%	4.1%	5.3%
- Cultural activities	4.4%	6.7%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%
- Discos and disco-pubs	13.4%	10.4%	10.2%	11.0%	11.0%
Others:					
- Wellness	2.9%	2.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%
- Medical expenses	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%
- Other expenses	10.2%	11.8%	11.6%	10.8%	11.2%



What do they book at their place of residence?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Flight only	26.0%	17.8%	15.2%	21.0%	19.2%
Flight and accommodation (room only)	23.6%	22.7%	22.2%	23.5%	22.9%
Flight and accommodation (B&B)	11.1%	9.8%	7.4%	9.9%	9.3%
Flight and accommodation (half board)	16.2%	21.0%	21.7%	18.1%	19.7%
Flight and accommodation (full board)	7.8%	8.0%	8.0%	7.6%	7.9%
Flight and accommodation (all inclusive)	15.3%	20.7%	25.5%	19.9%	21.1%
% Tourists using low-cost airlines	62.2%	63.5%	58.9%	64.0%	61.8%
Other expenses in their place of residence:					
- Car rental	23.6%	27.7%	28.7%	23.7%	26.4%
- Sporting activities	2.1%	3.2%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
- Excursions	5.7%	7.2%	8.2%	6.5%	7.1%
- Trip to other islands	2.5%	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%

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How do they book?					
Accommodation booking	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Tour Operator	10.5%	12.3%	12.0%	12.6%	11.9%
- Tour Operator's website	84.8%	80.9%	76.6%	74.8%	78.7%
Accommodation	21.1%	23.0%	20.0%	20.4%	21.1%
- Accommodation's website	77.9%	85.1%	81.3%	87.0%	82.9%
Travel agency (High street)	23.9%	27.4%	30.5%	28.4%	28.0%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	23.1%	24.1%	25.5%	23.0%	24.1%
No need to book accommodation	21.5%	13.3%	12.1%	15.6%	14.9%
Flight booking	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Tour Operator	16.4%	17.4%	17.4%	17.4%	17.2%
- Tour Operator's website	78.3%	78.0%	75.2%	78.2%	77.2%
Airline	45.9%	43.4%	36.0%	41.9%	41.1%
- Airline´s website	98.8%	98.5%	98.5%	97.8%	98.4%
Travel agency (High street)	23.1%	26.1%	29.8%	26.1%	26.7%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	14.7%	13.1%	16.7%	14.6%	14.9%

How far in advance do they book their trip?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
The same day they leave	1.2%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%
Between 2 and 7 days	9.0%	10.2%	7.0%	10.2%	8.9%
Between 8 and 15 days	9.9%	11.3%	8.9%	12.1%	10.4%
Between 16 and 30 days	20.2%	19.1%	17.1%	21.7%	19.2%
Between 31 and 90 days	38.1%	38.2%	36.2%	36.6%	37.2%
More than 90 days	21.8%	20.0%	30.2%	18.8%	23.5%

Who are they?

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Gender	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Men	52.8%	51.8%	48.9%	58.2%	52.4%
Women	47.2%	48.2%	51.1%	41.8%	47.6%
Age					
Average age (tourists > 16 years old)	41.8	40.9	39.8	42.1	41.0
Standard deviation	13.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.9
Age range (> 16 years old)					
16-24 years old	7.8%	7.8%	12.2%	7.7%	9.3%
25-30 years old	15.0%	15.8%	15.0%	13.7%	15.0%
31-45 years old	41.8%	43.4%	41.1%	40.8%	41.8%
46-60 years old	24.6%	24.8%	25.5%	27.9%	25.6%
Over 60 years old	10.8%	8.2%	6.1%	9.8%	8.4%
<u>Occupation</u>					
Business owner or self-employed	22.4%	19.2%	19.0%	22.0%	20.4%
Upper/Middle management employee	37.2%	34.9%	34.8%	33.1%	34.9%
Auxiliary level employee	20.2%	29.4%	28.3%	28.1%	26.9%
Students	7.3%	6.5%	9.2%	5.1%	7.2%
Retired	9.8%	7.0%	4.8%	6.6%	6.7%
Unemployed / unpaid dom. work	3.1%	3.0%	3.9%	5.1%	3.8%
Annual household income level					
€12,000 - €24,000	28.3%	30.5%	32.6%	32.5%	31.2%
€24,001 - €36,000	26.5%	26.8%	26.8%	23.8%	26.1%
€36,001 - €48,000	18.7%	16.3%	16.3%	16.9%	16.9%
€48,001 - €60,000	9.8%	11.4%	10.4%	12.5%	11.0%
€60,001 - €72,000	6.2%	5.3%	5.3%	4.0%	5.2%
€72,001 - €84,000	2.7%	3.8%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%
More than €84,000	7.8%	6.0%	5.4%	7.1%	6.4%

Which island do they choose?

Tourists (> 16 years old)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
- Lanzarote	36,994	43,844	69,209	45,725	195,772
- Fuerteventura	16,038	28,755	38,229	19,458	102,480
- Gran Canaria	96,271	115,518	176,238	103,227	491,254
- Tenerife	136,780	184,445	181,392	135,212	637,828
- La Palma	7,998	10,598	15,016	8,672	42,284

Where do they stay?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
5* Hotel	6.9%	8.3%	8.3%	6.7%	7.7%
4* Hotel	29.0%	40.4%	40.3%	38.2%	37.6%
1-2-3* Hotel	18.1%	14.1%	12.0%	17.7%	15.0%
Apartment	22.6%	23.2%	27.2%	21.3%	24.0%
Property (privately-owned, friends, family)	18.3%	12.0%	11.1%	13.8%	13.4%
Others	5.1%	1.9%	1.2%	2.3%	2.4%

Who do they come with?					ŤŤŤ
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Unaccompanied	21.3%	18.2%	12.1%	22.0%	17.6%
Only with partner	34.2%	41.3%	37.2%	38.4%	37.9%
Only with children (under the age of 13)	1.2%	1.8%	2.3%	1.4%	1.7%
Partner + children (under the age of 13)	9.0%	15.1%	19.4%	9.7%	14.1%
Other relatives	4.9%	4.1%	5.0%	5.5%	4.9%
Friends	13.6%	6.8%	6.2%	5.2%	7.6%
Work colleagues	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%	1.9%	1.2%
Other combinations ⁽¹⁾	14.1%	11.4%	17.3%	16.1%	14.9%

* Multi-choise question (different situations have been isolated)

How do they rate the Canary Islands?

Impression of their stay	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Good or very good (% tourists)	94.8%	95.5%	93.4%	93.4%	94.2%
Average rating (scale 1-10)	8.95	8.96	8.87	8.93	8.92

How many are loyal to the Canary Islands?

Repeat tourists	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
At least 1 previous visit	85.2%	78.2%	75.4%	81.3%	79.4%
At least 10 previous visits	18.2%	15.4%	14.5%	19.2%	16.4%

Where does the flight come from?

Tourists (> 16 years old)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Spanish Mainland	99.7%	99.4%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%
United Kingdom	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
France	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Germany	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ireland	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%

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Share (%)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
- Lanzarote	12.6%	11.4%	14.4%	14.6%	13.3%
- Fuerteventura	5.5%	7.5%	8.0%	6.2%	7.0%
- Gran Canaria	32.7%	30.1%	36.7%	33.1%	33.4%
- Tenerife	46.5%	48.1%	37.8%	43.3%	43.4%
- La Palma	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%

Why do they choose the Canary Islands?

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Aspects influencing the choice	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Climate/sun	71.4%	67.4%	67.1%	71.3%	68.9%
Beaches	30.4%	35.2%	42.8%	30.9%	35.8%
Tranquillity/rest/relaxation	27.3%	33.8%	37.9%	33.2%	33.7%
Scenery	27.4%	31.7%	32.3%	26.5%	30.0%
Visiting new places	14.0%	19.9%	26.0%	18.0%	20.3%
Price	6.7%	8.9%	8.4%	6.9%	7.9%
Quality of the environment	8.3%	7.3%	6.5%	7.7%	7.3%
Suitable destination for children	4.7%	7.5%	8.0%	4.4%	6.5%
Theme parks	2.0%	5.1%	6.3%	3.8%	4.6%
Active tourism	5.1%	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
Nightlife/fun	7.0%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	3.1%
Security	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Culture	3.6%	1.7%	2.3%	1.8%	2.3%
Nautical activities	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%
Ease of travel	2.8%	1.9%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%
Shopping	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
* Multi-choise question					

What did motivate them to come?

Prescription sources	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	65.5%	55.1%	56.6%	60.3%	58.8%
Recommendation by friends/relatives	33.3%	36.7%	42.3%	34.3%	37.4%
The Canary Islands television channel	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Other television or radio channels	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Information in press/magazines/books	2.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%
Attendance at a tourism fair	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%
Tour Operator's brochure or catalogue	1.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%
Recommendation by Travel Agency	3.2%	4.9%	8.1%	5.7%	5.8%
Information obtained via the Internet	17.5%	23.1%	24.0%	18.1%	21.2%
Senior Tourism programme	1.2%	3.0%	0.3%	1.9%	1.5%
Others	14.0%	13.6%	9.1%	15.7%	12.6%

* Multi-choise question

Share of tourist arrivals by quarters



Tourists over 16 years old.

Source: Encuesta sobre el Gasto Turístico (ISTAC). (1) Combination of some groups previously analyzed.

Note: Tourists under 16 years old are excluded. In order to calculate percentages, "Not applicable " and " No answer " have been excluded.